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WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED FOR CAREER COUNSELORS

The Georgia Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (GOICC) has received a grant from the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (NOICC) to conduct a series of Improved Career Decision-Making (ICDM) workshops in Georgia. NOICC, the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Department of Defense are cooperating in making this training available to career counselors. By familiarizing them with the myriad sources of labor market information and helping them to interpret it, they can help clients make better informed career decisions.

A training team composed of two counselor educators from the Georgia Department of Education, two staff members from the Georgia Career Information System, a labor market analyst from the Georgia Department of Labor, and the director of GOICC will conduct the workshops at several sites around the state. A tentative schedule has been established calling for one workshop in Atlanta on October 15 and 16, another in Columbus on November 1 and 2, and a third in Savannah on November 14 and 15. The third workshop will be held in conjunction with the fall conference of the Georgia School Counselors Association. Enrollments will be limited to 40 per seminar, and if enough requests are received, a fourth workshop will be scheduled for November 29 and 30, probably in Atlanta.

The curriculum for the ICDM program was developed by North Texas State University's Institute for Applied Economics. The Georgia training team will supplement the training materials with labor market information applicable to Georgia and will adapt the curriculum to reflect the labor market conditions in this state and needs of workshop participants.

The two-day course will explore labor market concepts, introduce a wide variety of national, state, and local labor market information, and relate it to career counseling. Trainees will view videotaped case studies and participate in exercises designed to give them practical experience in the use of labor market information in career counseling.

Evaluations of the ICDM program in other states have shown it to have substantial positive impact, both in terms of increased knowledge and awareness of labor market information and its use by counselors trained in the program.

The Georgia training team have themselves attended a training-for-trainers seminar, which was conducted by the staff of the Washington Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (WOICC) in Boston July 11-13. During that time, trainers were familiarized with the text of the course, the trainer's guide, and supplementary training materials.

From 1981 to 1984, 42 states and five territories received competitive grants of up to $30,000 each to help defray the cost of conducting ICDM workshops. A portion of the money has been allocated for the development and distribution of state and local labor market information which may be useful to counselors. An additional five states conducted the workshops without grant funding. This is the final year of the ICDM competitive grants program.

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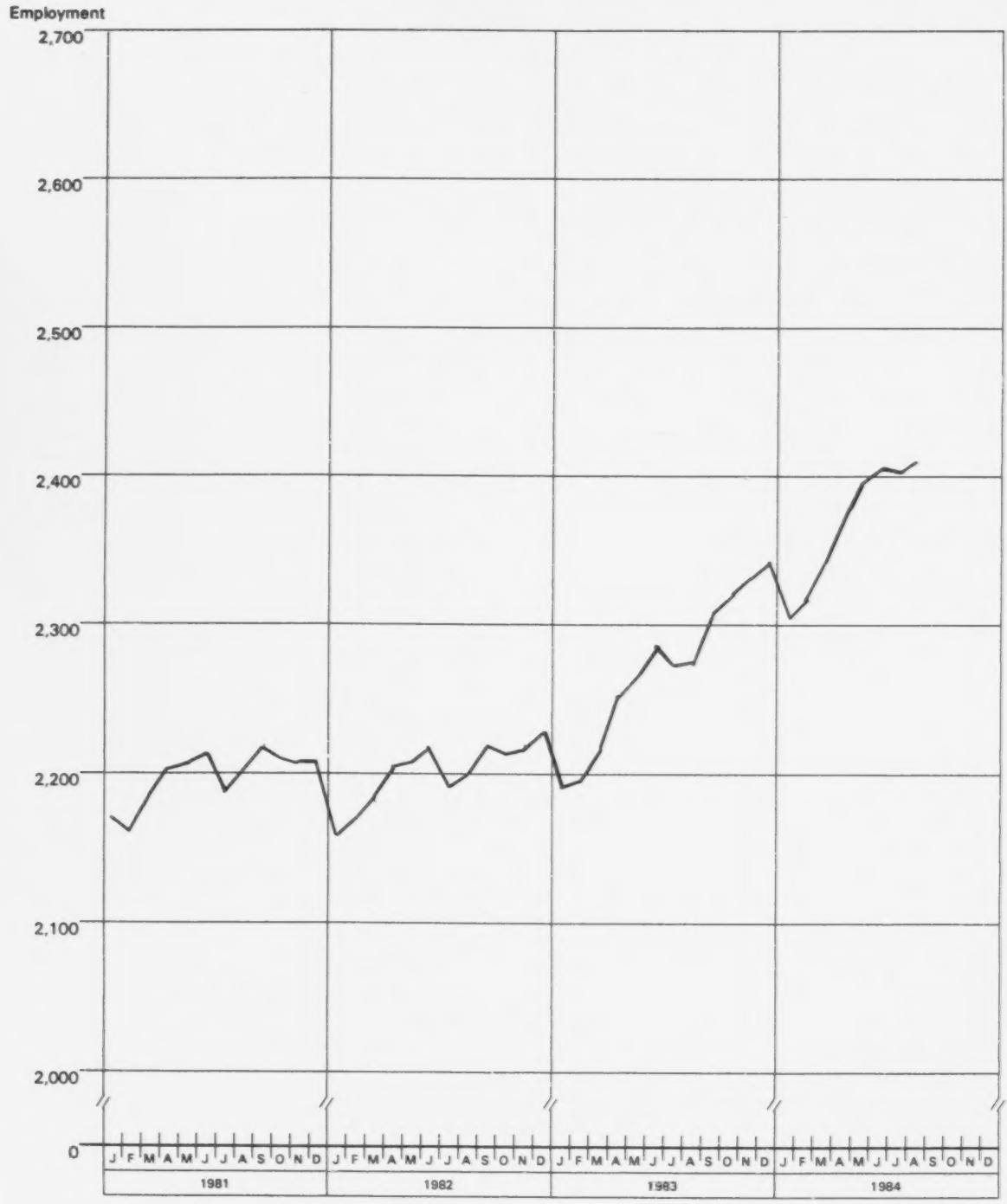
(In thousands)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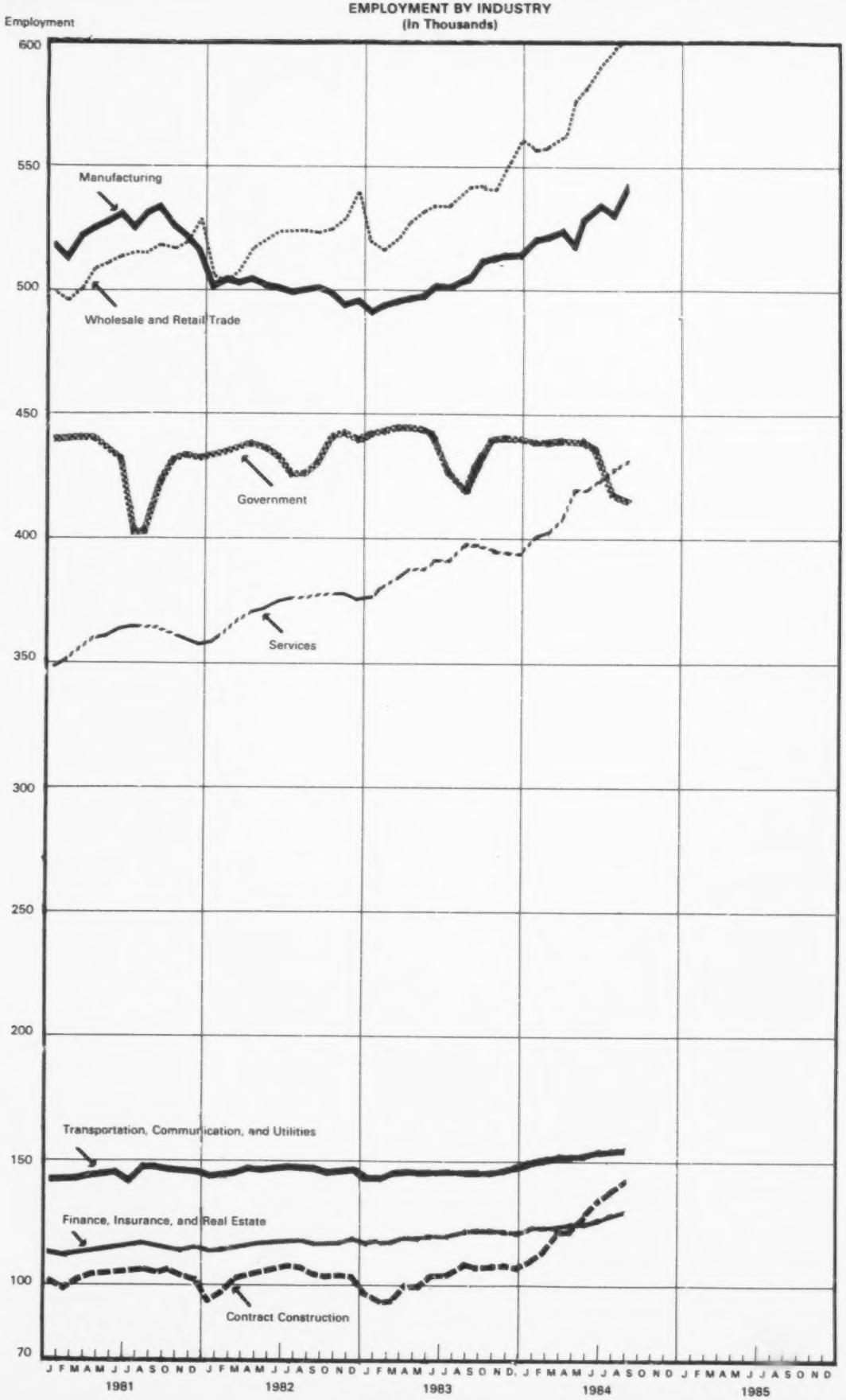

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,427.2**	**2,407.5**	**2,275.4**	**19.7**	**151.8**
Manufacturing	300005	540.9	532.1	513.0	8.8	27.9
Durable goods	300025	207.2	200.4	183.2	6.8	24.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.9	33.8	31.4	2.1	4.5
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.4	15.3	14.6	.1	.8
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.2	10.0	9.8	.2	.4
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.0	.0	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	18.2	17.9	17.5	.3	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	15.8	15.7	12.5	.1	3.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.7	20.3	19.8	.4	.9
Machinery, except electrical	335005	22.9	22.8	20.6	.1	2.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	28.2	27.6	25.2	.6	3.0
Transportation equipment	337005	42.5	39.7	34.6	2.8	7.9
Other durable goods	399915	12.8	12.7	11.9	.1	.9
Nondurable goods	400015	333.6	331.7	329.7	1.9	3.9
Food and kindred products	420005	58.0	58.5	60.0	-.5	-2.0
Meat products	420105	20.2	20.5	21.0	-.3	-.8
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	15.6	15.6	15.7	.0	-.1
Dairy products	420205	4.0	4.0	4.1	.0	-.1
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.7	9.5	-.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	106.4	104.9	104.8	1.5	1.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	22.8	23.0	23.1	-.2	-.3
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	8.4	8.3	9.2	.1	-.8
Floor covering mills	422705	31.6	31.2	29.4	.4	2.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.7	21.0	21.6	.7	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	72.7	72.4	70.0	.3	2.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.0	40.4	38.6	-.4	1.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.2	22.6	21.6	.6	1.6
Paper and allied products	426005	27.9	27.9	28.2	.0	-.3
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.5	13.6	13.2	-.1	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	6.4	6.4	7.0	.0	-.6
Printing and publishing	427005	27.8	27.9	27.0	-.1	.8
Commercial printing	427505	10.3	10.3	10.4	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.3	18.3	17.8	.0	.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.6	2.7	2.2	-.1	.4
Leather and leather products	431005	2.3	2.1	2.0	.2	.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.3	19.7	20.0	.6	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,886.4	1,875.4	1,762.5	11.0	123.9
Mining	100005	8.0	7.9	7.4	.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	142.5	139.9	116.8	2.6	25.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	155.1	154.3	139.8	.8	15.3
Transportation	500015	92.8	92.0	89.5	.8	3.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.5	38.4	27.1	.1	11.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	23.8	23.9	23.2	-.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	602.6	598.9	553.0	3.7	49.6
Wholesale trade	650005	184.3	182.9	170.0	1.4	14.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	114.5	113.4	104.8	1.1	9.7
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	69.7	69.5	65.2	.2	4.5
Retail trade	652005	418.3	416.0	383.0	2.3	35.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	130.0	129.4	122.8	.6	7.2
Finance	760025	57.7	57.6	53.9	.1	3.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.0	43.7	43.0	.3	1.0
Real estate	765075	28.2	28.1	25.9	.1	2.3
Services	800005	431.2	428.1	400.9	3.1	30.3
Government	998008	417.0	416.8	421.9	.2	-4.9
Federal	998011	88.1	88.3	86.9	-.2	1.2
State and local	998509	328.9	328.5	335.0	.4	-6.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**404.8**	**398.5**	**386.0**	**6.3**	**18.8**
Durable goods	300025	151.0	146.6	133.9	4.4	17.1
Nondurable goods	400015	253.8	251.9	252.1	1.9	1.7
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	41.0	41.4	42.9	-.4	-1.9
Textile mill products	422005	89.8	85.9	86.9	3.9	2.9
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	19.9	20.0	20.7	-.1	-.8
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	3.0	3.0	2.8	-.0	.2
Knitting mills	422505	6.8	6.7	7.5	.1	-.7
Floor covering mills	422705	25.1	24.8	23.5	.3	1.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.2	17.5	18.3	.7	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.2	61.0	59.3	.2	1.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	34.5	34.7	33.0	-.2	1.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.8	18.4	18.2	.4	.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	26.9	26.9	24.9	.0	2.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	8.4	8.1	7.9	.3	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	21.5	21.5	21.6	.0	-.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.7	10.7	10.2	.0	.5
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.6	10.6	10.2	.0	.4
Leather and leather products	431005	1.9	1.8	1.4	.1	.5
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.3	13.9	13.7	.4	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	11.3	11.1	9.3	.2	2.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	15.3	14.8	14.5	.5	.8
Machinery, except electrical	335005	15.8	15.9	14.3	-.1	1.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.2	19.8	17.7	.4	2.5
Transportation equipment	337005	28.1	25.4	21.7	2.7	6.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG.1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$313.47**	**$308.04**	**$290.05**	**41.3**	**40.8**	**41.2**	**$ 7.59**	**$ 7.55**	**$ 7.04**
Durable goods	300025	361.25	353.22	326.04	42.6	41.9	41.8	8.48	8.43	7.80
Nondurable goods	400015	285.12	282.20	270.50	40.5	40.2	40.8	7.04	7.02	6.63
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	279.20	287.85	260.68	40.0	40.6	39.2	6.98	7.09	6.65
Textile mill products	422005	270.34	260.34	257.61	41.4	40.3	42.3	6.53	6.46	6.09
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	272.58	264.09	253.79	42.0	41.2	41.0	6.49	6.41	6.19
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	296.94	296.07	290.11	42.0	41.7	42.6	7.07	7.10	6.81
Knitting mills	422505	209.24	220.20	213.30	36.2	37.9	39.5	5.78	5.81	5.40
Floor covering mills	422705	298.15	270.44	276.52	44.7	41.1	44.6	6.67	6.58	6.20
Yarn and thread mills	422805	260.91	249.87	253.58	39.0	38.5	40.9	6.69	6.49	6.20
Apparel and other textile products	423005	180.20	180.07	177.00	36.7	36.9	37.5	4.91	4.88	4.72
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	177.87	178.85	176.06	36.3	36.8	37.3	4.90	4.86	4.72
Women's and children's clothing	423335	176.86	177.01	173.07	37.0	36.8	37.3	4.78	4.81	4.64
Lumber and wood products	324005	247.19	243.02	235.04	42.4	41.9	41.6	5.83	5.80	5.65
Furniture and fixtures	325005	203.61	200.20	226.46	33.0	32.5	41.4	6.17	6.16	5.47
Paper and allied products	426005	522.96	520.95	482.27	45.2	45.3	45.8	11.57	11.50	10.53
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	608.22	602.21	556.04	45.8	45.9	48.1	13.28	13.12	11.56
Chemicals and allied products	428005	383.72	399.28	389.48	42.4	43.4	42.8	9.05	9.20	9.10
Leather and leather products	431005	171.95	172.93	154.29	37.3	38.6	37.0	4.61	4.48	4.17
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	342.59	335.24	338.95	42.4	41.8	43.4	8.08	8.02	7.81
Primary metal industries	333005	408.06	418.47	360.82	38.9	39.0	42.3	10.49	10.73	8.53
Fabricated metal products	334005	348.83	348.04	315.55	44.1	44.0	42.7	7.91	7.91	7.39
Machinery, except electrical	335005	339.82	311.36	310.57	43.4	40.7	41.8	7.83	7.65	7.43
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	408.11	406.19	356.69	48.7	47.9	44.2	8.38	8.48	8.07
Transportation equipment	337005	535.10	523.75	460.94	42.3	41.7	38.8	12.65	12.56	11.88

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA'S AUGUST EMPLOYMENT UP 7,500

The Atlanta area nonfarm employment, estimated at 1,138,600 for August, rose 7,500 from July. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing registered moderate gains. The manufacturing increment was primarily confined to transportation equipment production, while the increase in nonmanufacturing was general.

Manufacturing rose 2,300 for the month. Transportation equipment in the durable goods sector provided the increase because of the return to normal operations by one automobile assembly plant following a shutdown for retooling for model change. Fluctuations among other industries in the durable group were modest and offsetting. Nonelectrical machinery declined 400, mainly due to a partial shutdown for model change in a plant engaged in building lawn and garden equipment. Stone, clay, and glass and "other durable goods" gained 200 each. The nondurable goods industries recorded a slight downturn as food and kindred products declined 300 because of a temporary partial shutdown of one plant engaged in producing frozen food specialties.

For the month, nonmanufacturing was up 5,200. The increase was spread among all major industry divisions except transportation, communications, and public utilities. General building, heavy construction, and special trade contracting contributed to the 1,100 increase in contract construction. The 1,800 gain in trade was provided by the wholesale and retail sectors. Food stores and eating and drinking establishments accounted for 60 percent of the increase in retail trade. Modest gains were reported by building supply dealers, apparel and accessories shops, and miscellaneous retail stores. Finance, insurance, and real estate registered a slight upturn of 100. Small gains by banks, personal credit institutions, and real estate firms were partially offset by losses in credit agencies, except banks and personal credit institutions, and insurance firms. The service industry group rose 1,500 with moderate increases by firms engaged in business services, medical and health services, private education, and miscellaneous business services. These gains were partially reduced by slight losses in recreational and amusement facilities and membership organizations. The remaining industries in the service group experienced minor fluctuations with the majority on the upside. State education and local government accounted for the rise in government.

From the same month last year, manufacturing was up 11,600. All the increase was in durable goods, with more than one-half attributed to the transportation equipment industry. This was primarily due to the shutdown of two automobile assembly plants last year which are currently operating normally. One plant was closed indefinitely in 1982 and the other one was temporarily engaged in model changeover. The gain of 3,300 in primary metals for the current month as compared to a year ago occurred because a labor dispute was in effect at one large plant last year, accounting for a large portion of this year's increase.

Nonmanufacturing rose 70,200 for the year. All major industry divisions experienced substantial increases. Trade and services contributed two-thirds of the total gain. The 10,000 employment increase in transportation, communications, and public utilities was chiefly the result of normal operations in the communications industry, whereas the communications workers were involved in a labor dispute the same month last year.

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ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,138.6**	**1,131.1**	**1,056.7**	**7.5**	**81.9**
Manufacturing	300005	155.8	153.5	144.2	2.3	11.6
Durable goods	300025	83.3	81.0	71.7	2.3	11.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.0	4.0	3.9	.0	.1
Household furniture	325105	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	8.8	8.6	8.0	.2	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	5.3	5.2	2.0	.1	3.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	9.0	8.5	.0	.5
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.7	8.1	7.7	-.4	.0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	12.3	12.2	11.9	.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	27.6	25.4	21.4	2.2	6.2
Other durable goods	399915	5.8	5.6	5.1	.2	.7
Nondurable goods	400015	72.4	72.5	72.5	-.1	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	19.2	19.5	19.5	-.3	-.3
Meat products	420105	5.5	5.5	5.3	.0	.2
Bakery products	420505	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	4.0	4.1	4.2	-.1	-.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	1.1	1.2	1.4	-.1	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.2	9.1	9.3	.1	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.1	3.2	3.0	-.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.0	8.3	.0	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	17.2	17.2	17.1	.0	.1
Commercial printing	427505	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	8.2	8.1	7.7	.1	.5
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.5	6.4	.2	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	982.8	977.6	912.6	5.2	70.2
Contract construction	200005	61.7	60.6	53.3	1.1	8.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	96.1	96.1	86.1	.0	10.0
Transportation	500015	62.2	62.2	60.0	.0	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	324.6	322.8	300.6	1.8	24.0
Wholesale trade	650005	118.7	118.2	111.8	.5	6.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	79.1	78.8	75.2	.3	3.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	39.6	39.4	36.6	.2	3.0
Retail trade	652005	205.9	204.5	188.8	1.4	17.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	78.0	77.9	76.6	.1	1.4
Finance	760025	31.9	31.9	29.7	.0	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	28.3	28.4	28.4	-.1	-.1
Services	800055	257.7	256.2	235.6	1.5	22.1
Government	998008	164.6	164.1	160.5	.5	4.1
Federal	998011	34.2	34.4	34.0	-.2	.2
State and local	998509	130.3	129.7	126.5	.6	3.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**107.8**	**105.7**	**99.5**	**2.1**	**8.3**
Durable goods	300025	60.3	58.0	51.6	2.3	8.7
Nondurable goods	400015	47.5	47.7	47.9	-.2	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	11.9	12.1	12.5	-.2	-.6
Textile mill products	422005	3.2	3.3	3.5	-.1	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	3.5	3.4	3.4	.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.2	2.3	2.2	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.2	2.2	2.4	.0	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	3.1	3.0	3.0	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	5.9	5.9	6.1	.0	-.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.8	2.9	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.4	4.4	4.0	.0	.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.1	7.0	6.4	.1	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	3.4	3.3	1.4	.1	2.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	5.7	5.6	5.3	.1	.4
Machinery, except electrical	335005	5.5	5.8	5.7	-.3	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	18.1	15.8	12.9	2.3	5.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$369.15**	**$357.69**	**$331.97**	**40.7**	**40.6**	**39.9**	**$ 9.07**	**$ 8.81**	**$ 8.32**
Durable goods	300025	403.74	387.69	349.55	40.7	40.3	39.1	9.92	9.62	8.94
Nondurable goods	400015	324.80	322.64	312.94	40.6	41.1	40.8	8.00	7.85	7.67
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	302.24	302.44	304.67	38.6	39.9	40.3	7.83	7.58	7.56
Textile mill products	422005	237.86	245.74	226.39	40.8	41.3	39.1	5.83	5.95	5.79
Apparel and other textile products	423005	179.87	177.79	172.44	35.2	35.7	36.0	5.11	4.98	4.79
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	170.58	173.10	158.18	34.6	34.9	33.3	4.93	4.96	4.75
Women's and children's clothing	423335	192.05	172.89	187.61	36.1	34.1	37.9	5.32	5.07	4.95
Lumber and wood products	324005	225.07	231.27	225.19	37.7	39.0	39.3	5.97	5.93	5.73
Furniture and fixtures	325005	239.88	236.24	244.80	36.4	33.7	40.8	6.59	7.01	6.00
Paper and allied products	426005	424.80	428.26	400.73	45.0	46.0	43.7	9.44	9.31	9.17
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	421.69	422.10	369.70	45.1	45.0	41.4	9.35	9.38	8.93
Chemicals and allied products	428005	397.62	413.60	413.58	42.3	44.0	45.2	9.40	9.40	9.15
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.54	341.74	345.53	43.4	42.4	43.3	8.10	8.06	7.98
Primary metal industries	333005	625.43	539.31	416.90	46.5	41.2	34.8	13.45	13.09	11.98
Fabricated metal products	334005	370.47	380.80	341.20	40.4	42.5	40.0	9.17	8.96	8.53
Transportation equipment	337005	553.48	553.48	480.96	40.4	40.4	35.6	13.70	13.70	13.51

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, at 45,100, in the Albany SMSA, declined 100 over the month and gained 1,500 during the year. The August decrement was in retail trade. The annual gain was almost evenly distributed, with 700 in manufacturing and 800 in nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 11,100, was unchanged over the month. The annual gain was primarily in the "other nondurable goods" segment. Companies manufacturing rubber products and paper products were primarily responsible for gains within this estimating cell. Metals and machinery gained 200 during the year, while "other durable goods" declined by the same amount.

Contract construction, at 1,800, was unchanged in August and down 100 over the year. Some declines were noted in building construction, while heavy construction was unchanged and special trade contracting was up.

Transportation, communications, and public utilities, at 2,300, was unchanged over the month and up 300 during the year. Most of the gain was in the warehousing and transportation portion of the category.

Trade, at 11,000, declined 100 over the month and gained 600 for the year. The annual gain was primarily in the retail sector and due in large measure to the recent addition of a new shopping center on the west side of Albany containing a Wal-Mart and several smaller retail businesses. A small increment was also reported in the nondurable wholesale trade segment.

Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,100, was unchanged over the month and year. Services, at 6,200, gained 100 for the month and a like amount during the year. Most of the increment was in business services.

Government, at 10,600, was unchanged during August and declined 100 over the year. The decline was in the state and local sector. Employment in this division will increase next month due to school reopenings.

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ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**45.1**	**45.2**	**43.6**	**-.1**	**1.5**
Manufacturing	300005	11.1	11.1	10.4	.0	.7
Durable goods	300025	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.9	.0	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.2	9.1	8.4	.1	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	2.5	2.4	2.5	.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.9	4.8	4.1	.1	.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.0	34.1	33.2	-.1	.8
Contract construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.3	2.0	.0	.3
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.0	11.1	10.4	-.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.0	8.1	7.4	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services and mining	800055	6.2	6.1	6.1	.1	.1
Government	998008	10.6	10.6	10.7	.0	-.1
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and local	998509	7.7	7.7	7.8	.0	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**54.8**	**54.6**	**53.9**	**.2**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	14.9	14.7	14.3	.2	.6
Durable goods	300025	5.1	5.0	4.8	.1	.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.4	2.4	.2	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.7	9.5	.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.6	2.5	2.9	.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.6	3.5	3.1	.1	.5
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.9	39.9	39.6	.0	.3
Contract construction	200005	1.9	2.1	1.8	-.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	10.7	10.7	10.8	.0	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.2	2.2	1.9	.0	.3
Retail trade	652005	8.5	8.5	8.9	.0	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.8	7.6	7.2	.2	.6
Government	998008	16.1	16.3	16.5	-.2	-.4
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.0	14.2	14.4	-.2	-.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**127.2**	**127.1**	**124.2**	**.1**	**3.0**
Manufacturing	300005	33.7	33.4	33.3	.3	.4
Durable goods	300025	9.3	9.1	8.6	.2	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	24.4	24.3	24.7	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	6.3	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	12.4	12.2	12.4	.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	93.5	93.7	90.9	-.2	2.6
Contract construction	200005	6.8	7.0	6.6	-.2	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.3	3.8	.0	.5
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.2	24.9	24.2	.3	1.0
Wholesale trade	650005	4.2	3.9	4.0	.3	.2
Retail trade	652005	21.0	21.0	20.2	.0	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Services and mining	800055	20.2	20.4	19.8	-.2	.4
Government	998008	32.1	32.3	31.8	-.2	.3
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
State and local	998509	23.9	24.0	23.6	-.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Columbus area rose to 86,200, an increase of 1,000 over the month. Gains were recorded in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries. Annually, employment increased 3,300, with manufacturing gaining 1,000 jobs and nonmanufacturing adding 2,200 jobs.

Manufacturing employment, at 21,600, rose 300 from July, with food and kindred products and textile mill products sharing in the increase. Lumber and wood products and "other nondurable goods" lost 100 employees each. Annually, manufacturing employment increased by 1,000 jobs. This increase was shared by metals and machinery, food and kindred products, textile mill products, and apparel and other finished textile products. "Other nondurable goods" declined by 100 workers.

Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 600 from July and was up 2,200 from August 1983. Contract construction added 200 over the month and increased 500 over the year. Transportation, communications, electric, gas, and sanitary services employment remained the same as July and rose 400 from August 1983. Trade picked up 300 from last month and rose 1,700 from last year. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment added 100 from July and gained 300 from a year ago. Services and miscellaneous employment declined 100 from last month and increased 300 over the year. Federal government employment remained unchanged from July and increased 400 from August 1983. State and local government remained constant from the previous month and dropped 1,500 from one year ago. This decline in state and local government was primarily caused by shifts from government jobs to private sector jobs in the federal jobs training program.

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COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**86.2**	**85.2**	**82.9**	**1.0**	**3.3**
Manufacturing	300005	21.6	21.3	20.6	.3	1.0
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.2	4.8	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.4	-.1	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	16.4	16.1	15.8	.3	.6
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.8	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	9.0	8.8	8.7	.2	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.0	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	64.5	63.9	62.3	.6	2.2
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.0	4.7	.2	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.1	3.1	2.7	.0	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	18.7	18.4	17.0	.3	1.7
Wholesale trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	15.9	15.6	14.3	.3	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.7	5.5	.1	.3
Services and mining	800055	12.2	12.3	11.9	-.1	.3
Government	998008	19.6	19.5	20.5	.1	-.9
Federal	998011	6.9	6.9	6.5	.0	.4
State and local	998509	12.6	12.6	14.1	.0	-1.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 103,000 in August. The current estimate is up 300 from July and up 2,000 from August 1983. During the month, manufacturing remained unchanged, and nonmanufacturing gained 200. Annually, manufacturing dropped 100, with nonmanufacturing climbing 2,000.

Manufacturing, at 16,700, remained unchanged from last month and declined 100 from a year ago. During the month, durable goods was unchanged, with small fluctuations in all segments. Nondurable goods was unchanged, with a loss in food offsetting a gain in apparel. The decline in food products was due to a temporary shutdown of one line at a cookie and cracker manufacturer. The gain in apparel occurred at a manufacturer of men's shirts. Annually, durable goods was unchanged, with a decline in stone, clay, and glass being offset by an increase in nonelectrical machinery and "other durable goods." Nondurable goods fell 100, with losses in apparel, paper, and "other nondurable goods" being partially offset by a gain in food products.

Nonmanufacturing, at 86,300, was up 200 from July and added 2,000 from August 1983. During the month, construction rose 100, with a gain in special trade construction. Transportation and public utilities was down 100, and trade advanced 100, with more employment in the retail sector. Finance, insurance, and real estate and services advanced, with government remaining unchanged. Annually, construction gained 200, with most of the increase in special trade construction. Transportation and public utilities added 400, reflecting a labor dispute at Southern Bell last year. Trade climbed 600, with increases in the wholesale and retail segments. Finance, insurance,and real estate and services recorded increases, and government was up 400 from a year ago. All of the annual increase was in the federal segment.

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MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**103.0**	**102.7**	**101.0**	**.3**	**2.0**
Manufacturing	300005	16.7	16.7	16.8	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.2	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	11.4	11.4	11.5	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.9	3.0	2.6	-.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.5	1.7	.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	86.3	86.1	84.3	.2	2.0
Contract construction	200005	4.7	4.6	4.5	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.2	4.3	3.8	-.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.0	21.9	21.4	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	17.8	17.7	17.3	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.5	6.4	6.3	.1	.2
Services and mining	800055	18.5	18.4	18.2	.1	.3
Government	998008	30.4	30.4	30.0	.0	.4
Federal	998011	17.6	17.6	17.1	.0	.5
State and local	998509	12.8	12.9	13.0	-.1	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA increased an estimated 300 in August. Over the year, total nonagricultural employment increased 1,300.

Manufacturing employment was 16,800, an increase of 200 over the month and 400 over the year. Durable goods manufacturing increased 300 over the month and over the year. Transportation equipment accounted for almost all of the gain from both reference periods. Nondurable goods manufacturing decreased 100 over the month with food and paper recording small losses. Over the year, nondurable goods increased an estimated 100. Increases in apparel and food offset the loss of 100 in chemicals.

Nonmanufacturing employment increased 100 from July and 900 from August 1983. Contract construction remained fairly stable over the month and increased 700 over the year. Over the month, both building and heavy construction lost slightly, while special trade construction increased in excess of 100. Transportation and public utilities increased an estimated 400 over the month and decreased 100 over the year. Motor freight transportation recorded an annual decline of 300. Marine cargo handling decreased 200 over the year and increased 400 over the month. Wholesale and retail trade lost slightly over the month and gained 300 over the year. Restaurants and drinking establishments accounted for 200 of the yearly gain, and miscellaneous retail stores accounted for the remainder. Government employment decreased 100 over the month and 200 over the year. A significant amount of the loss was recorded in state education for both periods.

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SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**91.0**	**90.7**	**89.7**	**.3**	**1.3**
Manufacturing	300005	16.8	16.6	16.4	.2	.4
Durable goods	300025	7.7	7.4	7.4	.3	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.1	3.9	3.8	.2	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.1	9.2	9.0	-.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.1	1.9	-.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	4.2	4.3	4.2	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	74.2	74.1	73.3	.1	.9
Contract construction	200005	5.7	5.7	5.0	.0	.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.1	9.7	10.2	.4	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	21.7	21.8	21.4	-.1	.3
Wholesale trade	650005	4.3	4.3	4.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	17.4	17.5	17.1	-.1	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and mining	800055	17.7	17.9	17.7	-.2	.0
Government	998008	14.7	14.8	14.9	-.1	-.2
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
State and local	998509	12.0	12.1	12.3	-.1	-.3

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**11.7**	**11.5**	**11.3**	**.2**	**.4**
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.4	5.4	.2	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	6.0	6.1	5.8	-.1	.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	.9	.9	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	1.0	1.0	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	3.1	2.9	3.2	.2	-.1

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NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1984	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 1984	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1983
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$442.88**	**$437.14**	**$425.45**	**44.6**	**44.2**	**45.6**	**$ 9.93**	**$ 9.89**	**$ 9.33**
Durable goods	300025	400.20	373.98	384.04	43.5	41.6	44.5	9.20	8.99	8.63
Nondurable goods	400015	482.45	492.90	464.14	45.6	46.5	46.6	10.58	10.60	9.96
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	287.09	286.14	292.27	44.1	42.9	46.1	6.51	6.67	6.34
Paper and allied products	426005	606.21	609.84	552.78	50.1	50.4	49.8	12.10	12.10	11.10
Chemicals and allied products	428005	388.76	373.89	353.64	43.1	42.2	42.0	9.02	8.86	8.42
Transportation equipment	337005	477.71	439.21	430.25	46.2	43.4	45.1	10.34	10.12	9.54

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1984	REVISED JULY 1984	REVISED AUG. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1983
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Total labor force	113,494,000	113,938,000	113,799,000	-444,000	-305,000
	Employed	104,969,000	105,395,000	103,166,000	-426,000	1,803,000
	Unemployed	8,526,000	8,543,000	10,633,000	-17,000	-2,107,000
	Rate	7.5	7.5	9.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Total labor force	115,076,000	116,198,000	113,578,000	1,122,000	1,498,000
	Employed	106,694,000	107,484,000	103,167,000	790,000	3,527,000
	Unemployed	8,382,000	8,714,000	10,411,000	332,000	-2,029,000
	Rate	7.3	7.5	9.2	—	—
Georgia	Total labor force	2,821,149	2,819,197	2,732,199	1,952	88,950
	Employed	2,655,137	2,637,656	2,534,505	17,481	120,632
	Unemployed	166,012	181,541	197,694	-15,529	-31,682
	Rate	5.9	6.4	7.2	—	—
Albany SMSA	Total labor force	53,393	54,271	53,405	-878	-12
	Employed	48,937	49,210	47,950	-273	987
	Unemployed	4,456	5,061	5,455	-605	-999
	Rate	8.3	9.3	10.2	—	—
Athens SMSA	Total labor force	66,093	66,136	66,910	-43	-817
	Employed	62,415	62,353	62,219	62	196
	Unemployed	3,678	3,783	4,691	-105	-1,013
	Rate	5.6	5.7	7.0	—	—
Atlanta SMSA	Total labor force	1,187,004	1,187,484	1,140,739	-480	46,265
	Employed	1,130,168	1,129,588	1,070,727	580	59,441
	Unemployed	56,836	57,896	70,012	-1,060	-13,176
	Rate	4.8	4.9	6.1	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Total labor force	135,609	137,176	136,384	-1,567	-775
	Employed	126,775	127,705	124,198	-930	2,577
	Unemployed	8,834	9,471	12,186	-637	-3,352
	Rate	6.5	6.9	8.9	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Total labor force	92,975	93,080	90,975	-105	2,000
	Employed	86,184	85,661	83,745	523	2,439
	Unemployed	6,791	7,419	7,230	-628	-439
	Rate	7.3	8.0	7.9	—	—
Macon SMSA	Total labor force	109,909	110,213	110,331	-304	-422
	Employed	102,201	102,503	102,108	-302	93
	Unemployed	7,708	7,710	8,223	-2	-515
	Rate	7.0	7.0	7.5	—	—
Savannah SMSA	Total labor force	98,264	99,156	99,958	-892	-1,694
	Employed	91,163	91,412	91,404	-249	-241
	Unemployed	7,101	7,744	8,554	-643	-1,453
	Rate	7.2	7.8	8.6	—	—

NOTE: Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1984	REVISED JULY 1984	REVISED AUG. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1983
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. SMSA	Civilian labor force	135,609	137,176	136,384	-1,567	-775
	Employed	126,775	127,705	124,198	-930	2,577
	Unemployed	8,834	9,471	12,186	-637	-3,352
	Rate	6.5	6.9	8.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	90,983	91,804	91,948	-821	-965
	Employed	85,249	85,757	84,614	-508	635
	Unemployed	5,734	6,047	7,334	-313	-1,600
	Rate	6.3	6.6	8.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	44,626	45,372	44,436	-746	190
	Employed	41,526	41,948	39,584	-422	1,942
	Unemployed	3,100	3,424	4,852	-324	-1,752
	Rate	6.9	7.5	10.9	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1984	REVISED JULY 1984	REVISED AUG. 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1983
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. SMSA	Civilian labor force	92,975	93,080	90,975	-105	2,000
	Employed	86,184	85,661	83,745	523	2,439
	Unemployed	6,791	7,419	7,230	-628	-439
	Rate	7.3	8.0	7.9	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	73,718	73,420	72,466	298	1,252
	Employed	69,027	68,696	67,364	331	1,663
	Unemployed	4,691	4,724	5,102	-33	-411
	Rate	6.4	6.4	7.0	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,257	19,660	18,509	-403	-748
	Employed	17,157	16,965	16,381	192	776
	Unemployed	2,100	2,695	2,128	-595	-28
	Rate	10.9	13.7	11.5	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1984	REVISED JULY 1984	REVISED AUG. 1983	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED JULY 1984	REVISED AUG. 1983
Georgia Total	Civilian labor force	2,821,149	2,819,197	2,732,199	1,952	88,950
	Employed	2,655,137	2,637,656	2,534,505	17,481	120,632
	Unemployed	166,012	181,541	197,694	-15,529	-31,682
	Rate	5.9	6.4	7.2	—	—
Metropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,725,844	1,729,677	1,681,756	-3,833	44,088
	Employed	1,632,980	1,633,512	1,569,279	-532	63,701
	Unemployed	92,864	96,165	112,477	-3,301	-19,613
	Rate	5.4	5.6	6.7	—	—
Nonmetropolitan residence	Civilian labor force	1,095,305	1,089,520	1,050,443	5,785	44,862
	Employed	1,022,157	1,004,144	965,226	18,013	56,931
	Unemployed	73,148	85,376	85,217	-12,228	-12,069
	Rate	6.7	7.8	8.1	—	—

NOTE: The sum of the Georgia part of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) includes the Catoosa, Dade, and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family-operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute, or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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